

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3225**
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: **APR 03 2014**
S.C.R. No. 128
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE
THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING,
AND MATHEMATICS MAJORS RELEVANT TO INDUSTRY DEMANDS IN
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a plan
to provide a highly skilled workforce to meet high technology
industry demands in the State.

Specifically, the measure requests that the University of
Hawaii establish a task force to:

- (1) Develop a plan to increase the number of students
majoring in science, technology, engineering, and
mathematics majors relevant to Hawaii industry demands;
- (2) Determine current initiatives that impact the readiness
of students in the science, technology, engineering, and
mathematics majors, and recommend solutions to increase
student preparedness;
- (3) Explore and identify workforce trends in the science,
technology, engineering, and mathematics fields; and



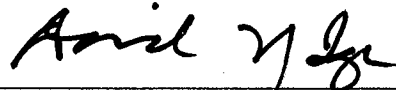
- (4) Request the task force to submit a report to the Legislature of its findings, recommendations, plan, and any proposed legislation.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii and Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education.

Your Committee believes that the promotion of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education in Hawaii lacks coordination and, as a result, efforts are often duplicated, creating many inefficiencies. Your Committee finds that a task force consisting of various stakeholders will help to address inefficiencies and increase the preparation and number of students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 128 S D1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HRE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-1-14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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